

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DEANNA JOHNSON

Plaintiff,
vs.
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
a Delaware corporation;
Defendant.

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Case No. 2:19-cv-10167
Hon. Gershwin A. Drain
Mag. Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

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PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REVIEW TAXED BILL OF COST

Plaintiff DeAnna Johnson, by her attorneys Sterling Attorneys at Law, P.C., moves to Review the Taxed Bill of Cost dated October 5, 2023 and states:

1. Upon review of the Taxed Bill of Cost entered on October 5, 2023 (ECF 207) Plaintiff submits the following costs were improperly taxed and should be reviewed and disallowed:

a. Trial Transcript dated 09/14/23 in the amount of \$850.25 (ECF No. 206, Page ID 5354 (2nd item); Defendant represents this transcript was used at trial in Defendant's closing argument, citing the Bill of Costs Handbook II.C. 1. d. The cited provision covers transcripts used in support of a motion, not used in a closing argument. This is not a properly taxed cost.

b. Trial Transcript dated 09/18/23 in the amount of \$1097.25 (ECF No. 206, Page ID 5354 (3rd item); Defendant represents this transcript was used at trial in Defendant's closing argument, citing the Bill of Costs Handbook II.C. 1. d. The cited provision covers transcripts used in support of a motion, not used in a closing argument. This is not a properly taxed cost.

Wherefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court further disallow Defendant's claimed taxable costs in the amount of \$1947.50.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO REVIEW TAXED BILL OF COST**

Plaintiff relies on the files and records in this cause and the Bill of Costs
Handbook.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 5, 2023, I filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will electronically send notification to all counsel of record.

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